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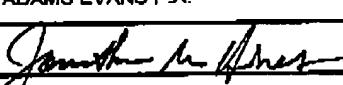
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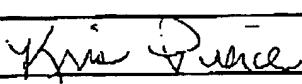
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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

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Fee Description

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RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of January 25, 2005.

Amendments to the Specification are not being submitted at this time.

Amendments to the Claims are not being submitted at this time.

Amendments to the Drawings are not being submitted at this time.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.